

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	: Melrose et al.)	Examiner:
)	Amina Khan
Serial No.	: 10/053,088)	
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For	: ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC)	
	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF)	
	TREATMENT USING THEM)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the examiner's decision dated December 19, 2008, finally rejecting claims 7, 9-13, 15-17, 25-39, 42, 46, 47, and 49.

In addition, applicants hereby request an extension of time of two months from the due date of March 19, 2009.

Please charge the fees in the amount of \$515.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1138, which covers the \$270.00 cost of the appeal fee and the \$245.00 cost of the extension of time. Any additional fees can be charged to this same account, and any overpayment can be credited to this same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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